

W. F. the
C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Dear Col

The Pirate bearer of this letter
is supposed to also hand over to
you 30 Thalers. I am extremely
glad you did not ask for
more. For money is becoming
a bit scarce in Sato Valley
these days. If you need any
more send to Porella, as
he is the moneyed man of
the country just now.

In answer to your question
about box of birds, if you
send it back with Nubles
I see no reason why it
can't go to Addis with

the other boxes & bags that
are here. I suppose these
will be stored at the
Fitzgerald's Hotel Yegard
returns when he will have
to see to their transportation
to the Abyssinian Cafeteria.
The more the merrier, I.C.
do speak of it.

Col I have had the Devil
of a time trying to pacify
Pete after he found that
you called him a Civet
Cat. He says that if there is
one thing on this earth
that he despises it's a
Civet Cat so you can
see what trouble you

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litter caused. There is a
great healer as you know
in Ethiopia. I hope there will
soon be a well-known
foreigner, also, also in this
horrible case. It.

Twenty-one loads are
being taken in. A M with
a following of about 16 men
will go back the next week
that is "if I live" as you
say.

Have you heard anything
as to where a suitable one
Childs Friend, leader of the

Childs' Friend, Albany
Expedition?"

Hoping your dear
affection is rapidly becoming
a thing of the past & that
you are well ^{all over} in body &
mind.

Yours etc
D. S. R.

P.S. To-day being Memorial Day
I suppose you will be in
spirits as I will. Therefore
in a proper & dignified
manner showing tribute
to the heroes who fought & died
I died so that our great country
might remain a unit
(How's that for a Gettysburg address?)

18th

Decem.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

I am writing to you to
say, I think the men from the
Territory. I am sending the
sums in charge of these
Camels, to whom I have paid
the money until the 26th
inclusive.

Please give them 2 men
to be kept in charge of 1000. They
are in the Territory.

After the men sent to them
I will give them a full party
I have given the camel men
instructions if they should not

Wish to have the job of the
Baptist Church done in
the best way, and I hope
you will be able to do
what you can.

It is a difficult job
to get the people to
work, but I think
they will do it in the
best way. There is
no money in the
circumstances
and no one will be
able to do it.

Yours truly
John C. Tolson

Hoping you are in the
best of condition, I have been getting
full lists from the friends in the
Baptist Church to
I shall be very glad when this job
has been finished. Yours truly
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Baptist Church
for a short time
ago. The way is
to get the people
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Considering I will be a month
over 18, I may account of failure
of my own in case of the big
meal ticket at the time. I am only

lucky out if you think you would
like to have me go. I have
tried to get a place in the
train but it is very complicated & I have
given up since our arrival here.

Am also expecting to send you wood, ghee,
flour, cups, vegetables, & my tent (you
don't need to pitch it after).

(over)

Keen and I are in the "W. C."
I am now at the "W. C."

1200-
6/17.

Mr. G. C. Keen is off for the night
from time until 6/18.

10:30 AM